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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
CARPAIJ et al.

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-22 are allowed. In response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, applicants respectfully note that claims 2-10 and 12-22 are allowable for their dependence on allowed claims 1 and 11, and further for the additional subject matter recited therein.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 03-3975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account under order no. 81468-309160.

Respectfully submitted,

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